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SCHOOL SOON TO BEGIN.

Monday, the 16th, the Opening Day For the Covina Schools.

The Covina schools will open for the ensuing year on September 16th.

Examinations for those desiring to make up some back work or who were conditioned, will be held for the grammar grade pupils at the grammar building Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12 and 13, at 9 o'clock, and for the high school at the high school building Friday, Sept 13, at 9 o'clock.

Lists of the required books for both the grades and the high school may be found at C. F. Clapp's drug store or at the office of the supervising principal.

Mr. Collins will be in his office every day next week, where those wishing to see him concerning school matters and school work may consult him.

Miss Lemonds, the vice-principal of the high school, may be seen at the high school Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Mr. Leebrick, the principal of the elementary schools, will be in his office on the first floor of the grade building Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

The first day of the school year is as important as the fortieth to the boy or girl who wishes to do good work. The child should therefore be present at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 16th. Children who will be six years of age by the first of February will be admitted at the beginning of the school year, Sept. 16th.

Building is active, and in addition to buildings now in course of construction there are many residences contemplated for the coming fall.

Contractor Allison reports the following contracts he now has in course of construction:

Handsome residence and garage for Wm. L. Griffiths, on his ranch south of the city, $5000.

Residence, two-story, and barn for M. Rebham on Center street, $3000.

Residence, barn and tank tower for Otto Anderson on his orange grove on Citrus avenue, $4000.

Storage warehouse for the Covina Transfer Company on San Bernardino road, $1000.

Addition and improvement in the grocery of Warner, Whitsel Co., $500.

Contractor Moxley is also erecting a handsome residence for R. M. Bowman on the San Bernardino road.

This same contractor is building a cottage on Orange street.

A Treat in Store.

Miss Hazel Bawden, one of Los Angeles' popular elocutionists, will give a recital at the Woman's Club House early in the coming week. She will be assisted by Covina's best musical talent and the entertainment will no dobut be one of

MISS HAZEL BAWDEN

rare merit. Miss Bawden has just returned from a tour of the summer resorts, many of the Covina people having heard her at Camps Rincon and Follows. Circulars will give particulars. Miss Bawden will give a reading at the Christian Church Sunday evening.

Special Edition.

Saturday, September 28, the Argus will issue a magnificent illustrated Industrial Edition, devoted to the interests of Covina. This edition will consist of sixteen pages, printed on heavy book paper. Twenty-five hundred extra papers will be printed and circulated outside of Covina. The object of this edition will be to draw attention to the advantages Covina has to offer to the tourist and to the settler, and as the edition will be circulated extensively throughout the East, many people who would otherwise never hear of our beautiful city will be brought here to see for themselves.

It is the intention of the Argus to give an elaborate description of the beauties of our city, together with a very comprehensive description of the surrounding country, and our business men and prominent ranchers. This edition will be the finest piece of printing ever turned out in Covina and will cost the Argus hundreds of dollars.

Advertising copy should be in early, to enable us to give it the best possible treatment. Parties wishing extra copies of this edition to send to friends should send in their orders at once, so that none may be disappointed in not securing as many copies as they wish.

School Books.

NOTE TO PARENTS—We are prepared to furnish the books and supplies for both the Grammar and High Schools and will cheerfully furnish you a list of the required books. Owing to the small margin of profit on this class of goods we are unable to extend credit on them and would ask you to send the money by the children if you cannot come yourselves. Thanking you for your cooperation, we beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,
Clapp's Drug and Stationery Store.

Called Early.

The many friends of Henry Newton Curl will grieve to learn of the untimely death of this young man at his home in Dayton, Washington, on Tuesday, August 27, from tuberculosis. Henry came to Covina nearly a year ago and made a valiant fight for life against the disease which had stricken him so early in life. Though only twenty-three years of age, he had a natural gift as an architect and planned and carried to successful completion the Baptist Church on Second street, which is one of the most ornate buildings in our city. He also planned the present Argus building and worked on its construction until both his friends and himself recognized that his grip on life was numbered by days. Reluctantly he gave up the work and left for his mother's home, where the end came only too quickly.

Prof. and Mrs. Fitzgerald Arrive.

On Thursday evening Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald of Cedar Falls, Iowa, arrived in Covina to make their permanent home on their beautiful orange grove southwest of town, which they have owned for several years. They will build immediately. They are a decided acquisition to the social and musical circles of the valley. They were held in high esteem in Cedar Falls and on their leaving were given one of the largest farwell receptions ever tendered any citizens of that city, an account of which, clipped from the Cedar Falls paper, we will reproduce in next week's Argus.

The Green-Marshall Co. Pure Mixed Paints.

and their high grade varnishes will give satisfaction, even to the most skeptical painter. Their mixed paints will stand this coast climate longer, owing to the fact that the Green Marshall pure paints are composed of pure white lead, pure oxide of zinc, ground in pure linseed oil. These paints and varnishes can be obtained here at the paint and paper store of Mr. C. H. Kistler.

Ringling Bros. at Los Angeles.

On Sept. 23, 24 and 25, the people of this vicinity will have an opportunity of attending Ringling Brothers' circus at Los Angeles and it is probable that many will go from here, as this splendid organization is far better than ever before, being made up almost entirely of European performers new to America.

The equipment of the circus is all brand new, and over a million dollars was spent in adding novelty features.

The greatest parade ever presented will take place in the forenoons. In it will be 1,264 men, women and children, 658 horses, nine herds of elephants and three miles of hand-carved golden chariots, floats and dens, and gorgeous spectacular attractions.

Space will permit of only brief mention of the many European novelties, presented in a tent twice as big as that of any other circus.

The Riccobono horses wear boots, coats and trousers. One sits in a chair and reads a paper; when the clock strikes ten he lights a candle, goes to his bed, removes his clothes, even to his ponderous boots, blows the candle out and retires. Last winter people went from all over Europe to Paris to see the act.

An agent of the show secured, through the efforts of an American diplomat, permission from the Shah of Persia to bring to this country the wonderful Mirze Golem troupe, favorites of the Persian monarch's court performers. It is the first time they have been permitted to leave Persia. No one ever saw the act except royal visitors to the Shah's palace. Other European performers are Daisy Hodgini, of Italy, the only woman who can turn a somersault on a horse; the Marnello Marnites, who while turning somersaults and handsprings from shoulder to shoulder, play on Swiss bells; the Patty Brothers of Paris, who hop up and down stairs and skip the rope on their heads; the De Kocks from France, with their wonderful dog which walks on its hind feet around the ring, balancing a man on its head; the wonderful five Bedinis who jump simultaneously to the back of one horse; the Holloway family of London, the greatest high-wire artists on earth; the Jordan family of aerialists, the greatest in the world, the Kaufmann family of unicycle riders; the great Bellfords, the Clark Brothers of England, the Borsens of Naples, Marguerite and Hanley of Berlin, the Noetzel family of Dresden, and 300 more of the picked talent of the world.

Good Shows for Covina.

Theater lovers of Covina are promised a number of good shows during the coming fall and winter, A. M. Johnson having arranged with the Wyatt circuit that their very best talent shall fill dates in Covina. Several needed improvments in the staging of the Womans Club House will be made to provide the necessary stage settings.

The first of the series will be that well known and popular troupe, Bernard's Minstrels, who are billed for Thursday, Sept. 19. Further announcements will be seen in the Argus.

Orange Growers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina High Land Citrus Union, held on Monday, was a regular jubilee. The reports showed the best year's business in the history of the association.

Approximately speaking there were 500 cars of navels and Valencias shipped, netting the growers $319,000. There was no election, the meeting adjourning to a later date in November, when the entire season's output will have been moved and returns received, at which time the annual election of directors and officers will take place.

Many Covinaites There.

Among the Covinaites who were in attendance at the National Irrigation Congress in Sacramento this week were Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman, Mr and Mrs. R. M. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser.

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Good Advertising For Covina.

The July number of the Pictorial American contains a beautifully illustrated article on Covina, and our citizens could do no better missionary work for the future growth of our city than by mailing copies of this issue to their eastern friends.

In the write-up this magazine says in part:

A little more than twenty miles east of Los Angeles, in the fertile San Gabriel Valley, is the prosperous and promising city of Covina—a city of beautiful homes and substantial business structures.

It is especially prosperous because it is situated in the center of a large area of country which for years has been bountiful in its products of citrus and deciduous fruits, walnuts, berries, garden truck and grain. The yield of oranges and lemons is particularly large and the fruit of a superior quality—in fact, it is a matter of record that Covina is the third largest orange shipping point in the world.

Covina has long enjoyed favorable transportation facilities to all points over the Southern Pacific railroad; but to this has recently been added a line of the Pacific Electric railway, affording direct, rapid and frequent connection with Los Angeles and intermediate points, there being practically an hourly service from this point throughout the day. The line will soon also be extended to points further east.

Covina is an ideal home spot, situated as it is within sight of the picturesque Sierras and in the midst of semi-tropical fruit, shade and ornamental trees. The homes that adorn the residence streets and avenues are ornate and sightly in their modern architecture and surrounded almost universally by well kept lawns, flowering plants, vines and an abundance of foliage.

In a business way there are many excellent opportunities for investments and occupations aside from those incident upon the cultivation of the soil, such as manufacturing, dairying, poultry and stock raising and in the various commercial lines. Even with little capital an industrious person may find greater profit in business here than in the over-crowded cities of the East and Middle West, where the competition is so great.

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Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on June 10, 1907, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. Shares	Amt
R. J. Clizbe	8	$40
C. H. Judd	4	20
R. O. Simpson	4	20
J. C. Wright	4	20
O. F. Wright	8	40

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 10th day, A. D., 1907, so many shares as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the 13th day of August, A. D., 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. M. GIVEN, Sec'y.

Covina, Cal., July 20, 1907.

Notice in hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors of the Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association the date of sale on assessment levied June 10, 1907, was extended to the 12th day of October, 1907.

B. M. Given, Sec'y.

New Schedule For Electric.

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
6:00 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
7:10	7:18
8:20	8:28
9:30	9:38
10:40	10:48
11:50	11:58
1:00 p m.	1:08 p. m.
2.10	2:18
3:20	3:28
4:30	4:38
5:40	5:48
6:50	6:58
8:50	7:50
11:30	10:00

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Jamestown Exposition, $97.75, August 19, 29; Sept. 11, 12, 13, 25, 25, 26.

Soratoga, N. Y., Grand Army of the Republic, $88.90, Sept. 3, 4, 5.

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A LESSON IN LAW.

Several Things the Philadelphia Drummer Didn't Know.

"Most of us think we know the law pretty well," said the Philadelphia drummer, "but I had a little experience to show me that there are several things in the statute books that I don't know. I was in a New England town and dropped into a barber shop to get shaved. There was only one barber, and he didn't look as if he knew putty. He turned out to be a pretty good shaver, however, and as I had had a drink just before entering the shop I fell asleep in the chair. I slept for half an hour, and when I awoke he was through with me. The first thing I missed on getting out of the chair was my roll of money, next my watch, next my overcoat, next and lastly my scarfpin. I went for that barber for all I was worth, but he denied robbing me, and his face wore a smile. Then I got a gait on me and went to a lawyer's office.

"'Can you prove by a credible witness that you had $00 in cash when you entered the barber shop?' he asked.

"I couldn't.

"'Can you prove that your watch was taken in the shop instead of being lost on the street?'

"I couldn't.

"'Are you sure that you had your pin on as you opened the door to enter?'

"I wasn't.

"'As to your overcoat,' continued the lawyer, 'have you a bill of sale of it, or was any one with you when you bought it? In other words, can you swear to the ownership in law of any particular overcoat?'

"I couldn't.

"'Then I can do nothing for you,' he said, and I went to a second lawyer to be told the same thing. I had left the shop without paying for my shave, and I was even told that the barber could arrest me for beating him out of 15 cents and have me fined $5. I believe I can quote Shakespeare correctly and distinguish between tea and sugar, but when it comes down to the law I am not in it. It's too kinky."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A PRIVATE DENTIST.

One Luxury This Man Will Have When He Gets Rich.

"If ever I get really rich," said the man with a toothache, "I shall have a private dentist. What do I want of a private dentist? Well, I'll tell you.

"It's bad enough anyway to suffer from your teeth, but to me this suffering is made doubly distressing by the circumstances attendant upon my visit to the dentist's office.

"I arrive there to find the dentist working away upon the teeth of some patient in his chair, and that always sort of disturbs me—to find somebody else being worked over and cared for while I wait in distress. I think I am entitled to all the care and sympathy. And maybe I find somebody else waiting, perhaps a friend of the person in the chair, or somebody waiting his turn, come ahead of time, and that disturbs me, for I like to wait with my pain in solitude.

"But the dentist gets through with the patient in the chair on time for me, and I take my place under his hands. And I don't doubt that I get his concentrated and complete attention and skill while he is operating upon me, but I can't get away from the idea that he is working as rapidly as he can so as to be ready for the next patient.

"And then, with all my pain, I can't forget either that person in the waiting room waiting his turn after me, and waiting without a particle of sympathy for me, and, in fact, rather impatient of my presence and thinking of himself alone. This is rather wounding to my self esteem.

"In fact, however I regard it, a visit to the dentist's office is always a jarring experience. My dentist is a man of the highest professional skill, and, as I said, I am sure I get his best care, but still all these familiar things that I have mentioned to you jar me, and I would avoid them all if I could. So when I get real rich I shall certainly have a private dentist."—Washington Post.

Samuel Warren's Vanity.

The vanity of Samuel Warren, the author of "Ten Thousand a Year," in his early years of authorship at least, was remarkable, and there is a story told of him to the effect that on one occasion at a friend's house he had to take down to dinner a lady whom he had not met before, and as soon as they were seated at table asked her if she had ever heard of Samuel Warren. "Oh, certainly," was the reply. "My husband prefers Warren's blacking to any other. We always use it."—Westminster Gazette.

Choice of Evils.

"Well, old man," said Sinnickson after the performance, "I certainly was surprised to see you in private theatricals."

"Yes," replied Brightly, "but you see if I didn't appear on the stage I'd probably have to sit in the audience and be bored to death."—Philadelphia Press.

Mother of Invention.

Talk about necessity being the mother of invention! No such thing, I assure you. Accident is the mother of invention in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred.—Reader Magazine.

A Rude Little Girl.

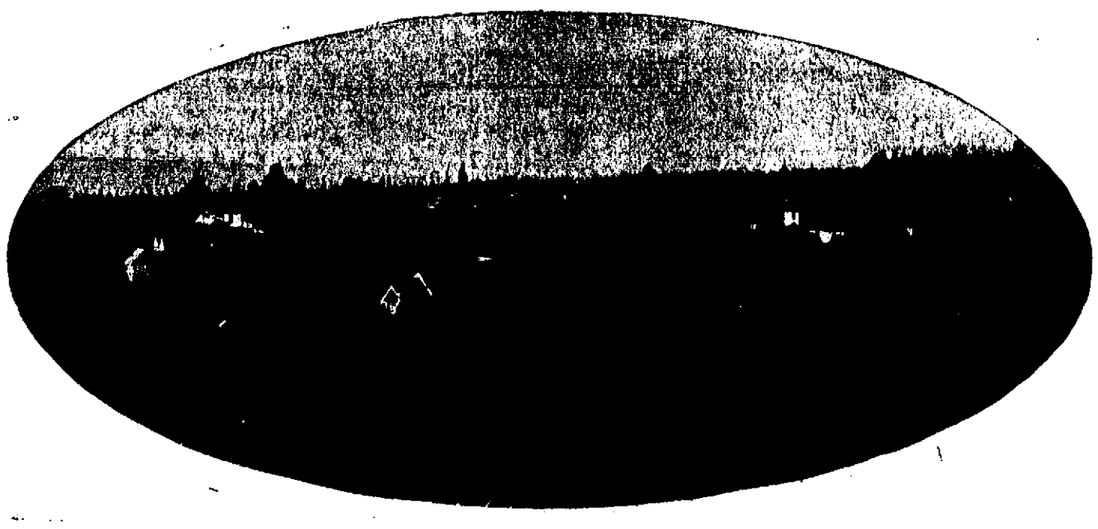
Maiden Aunt (reading) "In heaven there is no marrying or giving in marriage." Small Maizie. It must seem like heaven to you here on earth, doesn't it, auntie?—Chicago News.

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

ELDORADO RANCH—Property of J. H. Adams

In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club-house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, delicious fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

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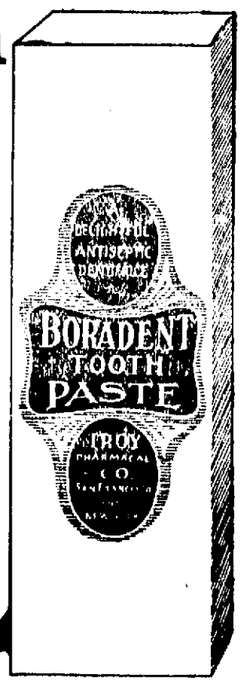

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COVINA, Sept. 7, 1907.

Our Present and Future Situation.

This section of Los Angeles County is now confronted by an emergency. The serious thought of all citizens is challenged. We must do something politically, but--what shall we do?

First of all there is county division agitation which has spread from Pomona to all sections of the proposed new county. Concerning that matter many of our constituents have felt it wise to "let well enough alone" and many of them have said so. And if our present relations were assured for an indefinite future the natural conservatism which hates a change might carry the day on that platform. But right at this point the second part of the puzzle comes in something like this: Will "well enough" let us alone?"

We are not yet at liberty to divulge the source of our information, but the advice is authentic, that the clash of interests which defeated the consolidation of Los Angeles city and county at the last legislature has been adjusted, and that the present outlook is for favorable action on that matter by the next legislature. It is further stated quite emphatically that under no probable circumstances will the consolidation include any section east of the San Gabriel river.

In case this direct information is even approximately correct we must decide which is better for us, to choose the territory of a new county, and, by helping to organize it, get on the political map as we have succeeded in doing geographically, or wait and be compelled to organize a county with what is left of Los Angeles county when the city and its close suburbs have gone out. Antelope Valley, the mountains, this southeastern corner, and strip along the Orange county line reaching perhaps to the sea, would make a deplorable combination for political unit.

If the consolidation excluded Pasadena and her environs our situation would be but little better. If we wait for Los Angeles city to get what she wants first, will she be so maternal as to consult our interests ahead or equal with her own? Her political treatment of us is not promising in this regard.

Assuming now the correctness of the figures published by the Pomona Board of Trade and certified by the auditors of Riverside and Orange counties, we believe it possible to organize a county seat east of the river which will not materially increase our present rate of taxation, if at all. This being so, would it be worth while for Covina to look after her own public affairs by representation on the Board of Supervisors, the Horticultural Commission, the County Treasurer, or Assessor, or both?

At least this is the aspect of the case which presents itself to a growing number of people in this section. We must, it appears, do something in county organization because we want to or else wait until we must do something because we have to. We do not hesitate to commend this phase of the subject to the sober reflection of our readers.

Mrs. C. J. Brandt has been quite sick with la grippe the past week.

B. L. Reynolds has been quite ill with the la grippe the past week.

The Misses Clara Custer and Blanche Overholtzer spent Saturday and Sunday in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Overholtzer spent Friday in Los Angeles, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Billheimer.

Elder Edmund Torr Forney of Lordsburg preached at the Brethren Church on last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shunk of Los Angeles were visiting friends and relatives in Covina Saturday and Sunday.

Master Harry Gilbert, who has been spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Brandt, returned to his home in Los Angeles on Monday.

Why Not Covina County?

Editor Argus: Now seems to be the time for consideration of the question of the formation of new counties. The large counties of California, Arizona and Nevada were handed down to this present generation as a relict of the old Mexican system. The counties were large when the territory was ceded to the United States, when the population was sparce and many boundary lines have been left undisturbed since the American occupation. The system is admirable from the boodler's point of view, as the further away from the people the government can be moved and kept, the better chance is left for the grafter. For the citizen, however, who would like to get some return for his tax money, the proposition is different. The political bureau of the S. P., which is the real government of California, naturally have been in favor of the continuation of the old system, as it is easier to control politics of the State in large communities than it would be in smaller ones, hence, the large counties have been held together by state legislation that has made division into smaller units an impossibility. The last legislature, however, managed to get through the "third house" a county division bill, which, though very difficult to handle, still leaves it possible to form new counties. Hence, the agitation for new counties. Pomona, Imperial, San Jacinto and other communities are beginning to feel like they would like to take a little interest in self government. The arguments put forth by the Pomona County advocates are unanswerable from a practical point of view. There is only the sentimental view of the situation that would lead one to advocate present conditions. If anyone believes, or purports to believe in big, rich, misgoverned counties, he ought to be condemned to travel from Covina to Puente over the County road for the next six months and then depend on Ben Ward to forgive his sins.

Although I am an advocate of better county government, I do not think there is any choice between having our affairs administered for us by Pomona or having them administered by Los Angeles politicians. In any event, we will be the tail of the kite. Or, worse yet, if we sit still and allow Pomona to take all the territory she wants on the east, and then allow the City of Los Angeles to take all they want on the west, we might have the supreme satisfaction of being the tail of the Pasadena kite. Otherwise, there is only one thing left for us to do, and that is to make a new county now while we can have some choice of the territory between San Dimas and the San Gabriel River. Pomona County should not be allowed to come too far this side of San Dimas without some effort on our part to do something for ourselves. I think the Pomona people deserve great credit for taking advantage of the occasion and trying to form a new county and get in all the good taxable property they can and annexing it in a shape that it can never be taken away from them. It would be a nice thing for Pomona if the tax money from 20,000 acres of orange groves on this side of the San Jose hills would flow into Pomona forever, with a voting majority on that side that would give them absolute control of the funds. No wonder they come and sing San Antonio-o-o.

Azusa, Covina and Glendora, wake up. Make an effort to form a new county while there is yet time. Puente, Lemon and Duarte can be induced to join you. Take care of your own water shed, and don't let the control of it go to Pomona or Pasadena and get out of your hands forever. We have the territory, the population and the wealth to form a county. Haven't we the talent? Who will act on a committee from each of the above places to take up this matter intelligently? Facts and figures will come later; we have plenty of both to make a good showing. Don't be asleep and allow political lines to be juggled out of shape.

Respectfully,

J. R. HODGES.

Resolution of Sympathy.

Whereas our Heavenly Father has deemed it best to remove from the earthly home the well beloved mother of our esteemed president, Mrs. Stevenson, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the Missionary Societies of the First Presbyterian Church of Covina, do hereby express to Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson our most earnest sympathy and Christian love in this, their hour of bereavement; and, further be it

Resolved, that these resolutions be printed in the Covina Argus and also spread on the minutes of the society committee.

Mrs. Paul G. Stevens,
Mrs. Frank Ohaver,
Mrs. James Crouch.

Mrs. Leebrick is selling children's and street hats for 15c to $1.50.

Mrs. Malissa Finch and daughters, Anna and Haley Finch of Redlands, are visiting relatives and friends in Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White entertained Sunday with a dinner party. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Freemont Deardorf of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Forney of Lordsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Otewalt returned last Wednesday from a three weeks' outing at Long Beach. Mr. Otewalt, who is just recovering from a severe spell of typhoid fever, returned much improved in health, having gained twenty pounds during his stay at the beach. They expect to leave for their home in Springfield, Ohio, next Tuesday.

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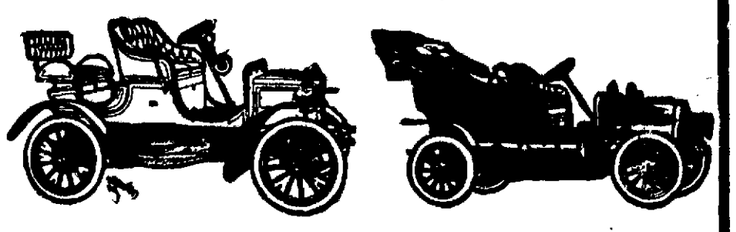

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San Bernardino (10th class)	228,956.70

It cost less last year to run both Orange and Riverside counties, with combined valuations of $34,700,000.00 than San Bernardino county on a valuation of $25,646,000.00

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6. RECORDS

Such records transcribed as the new county needs and may secure without wasting public funds.

7. VALUATIONS AND TAX RATES

The increased valuations now being published make it assured that a tax rate for next year in the new county of $.636 will be more than sufficient to run the county. This estimate is backed by unqualified approval by the auditors of Orange and Riverside counties.

8. NOW IS THE TIME

If organized at once the new county will be gin with money on hand from this year's taxes amounting to a sum from $120,000.00 to $135,000 .00, to cover expenses for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year. This will leave a balance of $40,000.00 to $60,000.00 above necessary expenses. To wait means to lose this revenue, to become a part of Pasadena's county, or to be shunted off from Los Angeles county with only the territory between Covina and Claremont for the new county.

NOW IS THE TIME

Local Events.

J. O. Houser and family returned on Monday from Coronado Beach.

Mrs. B. L. King is very ill with the grippe.

Dr. and Mrs. Jennings and baby and Mrs. Plant returned on Monday from Coronado.

Miss Dorothy Gering is spending the week at the home of Milton Armel.

Miss Murial Sherwood returned on Tuesday from Ocean Park where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Whitsel has returned from Whittier where she has been the guest of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard left on Wednesday for their new home in Pomona.

F. W. Sherwood and family have moved to the Galloway place on Azusa avenue.

W. A. Blackmore and family have removed from E. Badillo street to Irwindale on the San Bernardino road.

Mrs. H. M. Houser and daughters and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and little son returned on Saturday from El Pizmo Beach.

Master Lee Smith has been visiting several days this week and last at the home of his brother, C. I. Smith, at Prospect Park.

Mrs. Harry Buckeley and daughter of Glendale spent several days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Mrs. H. M. Houser and daughters left on Monday for Catalina where they will be joined later in the week by Mr. Houser.

W. B. Broadwell and family are expected home next week from a combination business and pleasure trip in New York and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coolman and son Paul left on Wednesday for Pizmo where they will spend two weeks and intend to build.

Miss Helen Williams left on Wednesday for Los Angeles, where her mother has already been located some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and Donald left on Wednesday for the ranch of Percy Warner, north of Fresno, where they will spend a long vacation.

Miss Addie Kellar, the sweet soprano of the Christian Church, left last Tuesday for a long vacation in San Francisco, where she will be the guest of her sister.

J. W. Carter and family have moved into the home lately owned by F. W. Sherwood on First street, having vacated the Broadwell house on Cottage Drive.

Professor Flatt of Glendora, who lately sold his ranch near that place, has bought a lot on E. Italia street of Mrs. Rosa C. Clark. Consideration $450. A handsome residence will be erected at once.

Mrs. I. I. Cook and Mrs. Faulder and daughter Vyvyenne returned on Monday from a month's vacation at Coronado. Mrs. Faulder will resume her place at the library, which has been ably filled during her absence by Miss Dundas.

Prof. and Mrs Gladfelter left on Monday for their new home in Fresno. They regret very much to sever their connection with Covina and say that in their many travels they never met with a kinder set of people.

Mrs. C. O. Glover spent Thursday in Azusa, the guest of her mother.

R. W. Dawson of Coldbrook Camp was in Covina Monday on business.

Miss Josie Wilson leaves today to spend several weeks with friends in Riverside.

John King of Whittier paid a flying business trip to Covina on Tuesday last.

The Farmers' Club will meet on the 21st at the home of R. J. Clizbe. All are invited.

Mrs. C. E. Crawford is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Curtis, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. H. Collins spent Tuesday in Long Beach visiting her mother Mrs. Follette and brother George.

Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Evelyn returned on Saturday from Long Beach.

Chas. Madison and family have rented a house at Pomona and are moving there today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Douglas and their guests, Mrs. and Miss Ross of San Mateo, moved into the Gauldin house on First street on Monday last.

Miss Phyllis Brunjes is spending two weeks on the ranch home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes.

Fashionable dressmaking done in the Finch building over Stanton's grocery store. Sarah A. Smith. 9-28p

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peck spent the week end at Catalina with a jolly party of sixteen, chiefly people of San Dimas and Glendora.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peck have removed to Pomona where the former has accepted a position as bookkeeper to the new Madison Packing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold leave on the twelfth for an eastern trip. During their absence the house will be occupied by B. M. Given and family.

J. Moxley is building a fine $1,500 house for R. M. Bowman, the zanjero, on the San Bernardino road, near the Wolfarth home. Mr. Moxley is also building himself a house of the same value on Orange street which will be for sale.

Robt. Mears, merchant, returned this week from a pleasure trip through Lake county. While absent he visited with the family of Madison Bashor at Kelseyville. They are now nicely settled in their new home and are delighted with their surroundings.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stevens and little son have gone to Long Beach for two weeks. Mrs. R. M. Douglas and Miss Lillian will be with them there during Mr. Douglas's absence in Sacramento where he is a local delegate to the National Irrigation Congress.

The Woman's Home Missionary of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Reed Wednesday afternoon. After the business session the following program, which was in charge of Mrs. McAllen, was given: Indian Rights, Mrs. McAllen; Stickney Memorial Home, Mrs. Clark; An Indian Funeral, Mrs. Reed; Work in New Mexico and Arizona, Mrs. A. Warner; Francis De Panes Industrial School, Mrs. Pitts. Mrs. Aschenbrenner gave an interesting talk on Indian children and their work in the schools at Salem, Ore. Refreshments were served and a social hour closed the meeting.

School will soon open. Get your street and children's hats at Mrs. Leebrick's.

Miss Curris Browne of Los Angeles is spending the week with Mrs. Clifford.

Col. F. M. Chapman left on Wednesday for Sacramento to be present at the Irrigation Congress.

Misses Halla Willits, Alice Hepner, Margaret and Josephine Brandt, four of our high school girls, are attending Normal in Los Angeles.

C. D. Daniels has moved his family from the Stanton place on Barranca srteet to the house on East Badillo street recently vacated by the Blakemore family.

Ora King, who is employed at the Electric Dispatch Garage, Los Angeles, spent Sunday in Covina with his mother, Mrs. S. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser left on Wednesday for Sacramento, where they will attend the Irrigation Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walton are spending a month at the home of the former's father at Follow, in Northern California.

Hutchison Bros., the enterprising transfer men, are building a fine big barn in the rear of the residence on San Bernardino road, which they have recently bought from R. M. Bowman.

Miss Jessie Kistler left last week for Stanford University. Miss Kistler is fitting herself for the teachers' profession. Away in the distant future Jessie has dreams of musical studies in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Newby have opened a tailoring and millinery establishment in the Cook building on Citrus avenue. Mr. Newby is a merchant tailor, and in addition to making clothes, carries a stock of men's furnishings, hats, caps, etc. Mrs. Newby conducts the millinery department. The Newbys formerly operated a similar establishment in Azusa, when their work was quite well known over the valley.

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Dr. L. S. Thorpe of Los Angeles, whose skill as an occulist is well known all over Southern California, met with a peculiar and painful accident while on a camping trip to the Yellowstone National Park in company with Dr. A. C. Taylor and Dr. E. R. Smith. Dr. Thorpe was fishing for trout in a stream about two miles from camp and after landing several trout caught an exceptionally large fish was casting his hook for another, when the hook caught on a tree and instead of landing in the water, hit the doctor in the eye and remained imbedded in the eyelid. The doctor had the nerve to remove the hook at once and walked back to camp, where he was treated by Dr. Rogers, who is also an occulist. He was at once taken to Salt Lake for an operation and thence to Los Angeles and it now seems certain that his vision may be saved and at present he is having every possible care and attention at the home of his parents in Los Angeles.

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A. P. Kerckhoff and family have returned from Santa Barbara, where they have been visiting relatives.

The Misses Sherman, late of Covina, and now of Los Angeles, were visiting here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Prather, and Dr. and Mrs. Cline returned on Wednesday from the mountains. On the way up Mrs. Prather met with an accident, cracking a rib and getting badly bruised.

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For Sale—About 1000 pounds fine peaches at 2c per pound. Chas. Lindsley, Lakey place, W. Puente St. 1t

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"'Oh, really!' exclaimed the Englishman in quiet surprise. Nothing more was said till nine months later, when I opened my mail one day and found a marked copy of the London Times, which he had sent to me. He called my attention to this extract in an article on mob rule and lynching in America, 'It can hardly be possible that the supply of tar and feathers in the United States will be sufficient at the rate the mobs are covering the bodies of the poor wretches who are tortured and humiliated before they are drawn and quartered or burned at the stake.'

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Our nearest state school is the Normal School at Los Angeles. This institution entered upon its second quarter-centennial year on Sept. 2nd. On August 29, 1882, just 25 years ago, the school first opened its doors for the admission of students. Since that time it has enrolled between three thousand and four thousand students and its graduates number 1990.

On the close of the school June last, the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the school was held, ending with an alumni banquet at which were present nearly 450 graduates and teachers. Among the guests on this occasion were members of the class which entered on the opening day in 1882, some of the first teachers, and a large number of students from the pioneer classes.

Some of the graduates of 25 years ago are still teaching in the public schools of California. Many have taught from ten to twenty years. The average length of teaching service of the entire number, exclusive of the graduates of the last four or five years, whose experience has necessarily been brief, is over seven years. This becomes evident some of the benefit the state has derived from the maintenance of a school of professional training for her teachers. This is to be multiplied by five, for a like record, in proportion to the length of its working life, has been made by each of the Normal Schools of California.

The Los Angeles Normal School, as well as that at San Jose and San Francisco, require as standard of preparation for admission graduation from a four year high school course. In each case the change from a lower standard of admission to the higher has been marked by a lessening of attendance. When the normal schools were open to applicants from any class in the high school, the first to the fourth inclusive, naturally the number was larger than when only recommended graduates were received. But with this diminished attendance there has been a corresponding increase in the number of graduates. This important result is well shown by a comparison of statistics for the first three years of the present decade, when students were received from the ninth grade, with those of the last three years when only high school graduates or those of equivalent preparation have been admitted.

	1900	1901	1902
Enrollment	657	590	495
Graduates	114	130	107
	1905	1906	1907
Enrollment	470	420	432
Graduates	120	154	138

The meaning of this is plain: Under the present system, a much smaller number of students of the higher grade of preparation on entrance furnish the state a larger number of teachers. Contrasting the years 1900 and 1906, it is seen that in the latter year 64 per cent oft he number of students enrolled in the former year furnish 35 per cent more graduates.

Since the state needs teachers and the normal schools are maintained solely to prepare teachers, the change of plan is vindicated.

The opening of the new year at Los Angeles will mark the beginning of some new features. The year has been divided into three terms instead of two as formerly. By this change it becomes possible to provided more readily for the larger number of irregular and special students now desirous of taking work in the school. The new plan also carries with it quite a large number of optional studies and opportunities for substitution, thus in some measure satisfying the wishes of certain students who desire to devote special attention to one or more particular subjects. With the adoption of the three term arrangement a shorter weekly scheme of hours becomes effective. Hereafter twenty hours of work a week including gymnasium instead of 22 or 24 will be the rule. This change was made in the interest both of health and of scholarship.

The teaching of elementary agriculture and gardening, which was carried on very successfully last year, will be extended and strengthened. On the resignation of Mr. Babcock to accept a position of special investigator of plant diseases, under the direction of the Agricultural Department of the University, Mr. Clayton F. Palmer of Palo Alto was appointed to fill the position. Mr. Palmer has had extensive training and experience as a teacher of agriculture and his garden work in connection with the Palo Alto school has attracted wide attention.

During the ensuing year the Normal School will doubtless continue the extension work in which it has been engaged fort he past two years. In pursuance of this plan several of the normal school teachers have given lectures and conducted conferences in many towns and districts of Southern California. The movement is an expression of the desire of the faculty to make the schol serve in the largest way possible every educational interest. It has resulted in bringing many teachers into closer touch with the institution and in giving the latter a better knowledge of the practical needs of teachers and schools.

The outlook for the new year is very promising. The advanced registration exceeds that of recent years and there is every indication of a prosperous year.

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And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 11th day of July, 1907, so many shares as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the residence of Wm. Ferry, San Dimas, Cal., on Sept. 16, 1907, at the hour of 2 p.m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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Social News

A jolly crowd who have enjoyed many good social times together in the past year, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aschenbrenner on Tuesday evening to give a farewell surprise to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard, who left the next day for their new home in Pomona. Tables were spread on the lawn under the handsome walnut tree which was gaily decked with Japanese lanterns for the occasion and at 6:30 p.m. an elaborate course dinner was served. When the breeze began to blow cool the merry party adjourned to the house and passed the evening playing "500" and enjoying music until a late hour, when more refreshments of a lighter nature were served, and the party broke up with many regrets from Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard that they should be, for a time at least, partly separated from our charming little town and so many good friends. Others present included Dr. and Mrs. Goodell, Dr. and Mrs. Aschenbrenner, Messrs. and Mmes. Hazzard, Van Vliet, Crawford, Lougheed and Mrs. Arthur.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madison and daughter last Saturday night, when about thirty-five friends and neighbors and fellow church workers met to say goodbye to them and to wish them happiness and success in their new home. The family were down town and the house locked, but the key was abstracted from its hiding place by a neighbor and all preparations made for a good time. Great was the surprise of the complimented ones on returning to find the house full of guests. Games and music occupied the time until a late hour, when refreshments were served and Rev. Conley presented Mrs. Madison with a handsome willow wicker chair. Mr. Madison expressed his regret on severing his connection with Covina and its friendly people.

On Monday, Sept. 2nd, at the beautiful home of the Girds, corner of Jasmine and Fourth streets, Los Angeles, were gathered together some sixty members of the Casad family who reside in Southern California. The day was spent in renewing family ties, recitations and songs, and last but not least, in partaking of the bountiful repast supplied by all present. The occasion was the annual reunion which has been enjoyed by the members for the past dozen years. There are about two hundred and fifty members of the family in Southern California. The oldest members present were Samel S. Casad, aged eighty-two, and his sister, Mrs. C. C. Casad Moore, eighty-four. A permanent organization was formed with Mrs. James Legg as president and Roland C. Casad, secretary. Those present from Covina were Mr. and Mrs. James Heath, Amanda Swallow, Mrs. Ed Robinson and daughter Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Casad and daughter Mary.

Church News

Christian Church services: Sunday-school 9:45. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock; subject, "The Helping Hand." Junior service 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30; subject, "The Man Who Miscalculated." There will be special music and a reading by Miss Hazel Bawden of Los Angeles. All are cordially invited.

At the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock on "Christian Reflection," and in the evening at 7:30 on "Blowing the Trumpet." Sunday-school at 9:45. Epworth League 6:30. Everyone invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer 11 a. m.; subject, "The Parable of the Sower." Evensong 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Power of Influence." Offertory anthem by the choir.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a. m.; theme, "Christ's Message to the Church." B.Y.P.U. at 7 p.m. Preaching at 8 p.m.; theme, "Nobility of Character and the Result." All are cordially invited to these services. Dedicatory services will be Sept. 22nd, instead of the 16th.

Miss Etta Crouch returned this week from Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren and family left today to spend several weeks at Lake Tahoe.

Little Keith Sides is very ill with grippe, complicated with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana King spent Sunday in Pasadena, the guests of Mrs. H. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Maurer are rejoicing in the arrival at their home of a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Atwood and family returned on Tuesday from Coronado, having stayed over a day to see the regetta.

Mrs. Anna Finch and Miss Mattie Breakey spent Labor Day with Mrs. Hattie Ketcherside, sister-in-law of the former.

There were no services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening on account of the temporary illness of the pastor, Rev. Paul Stevens.

Ennis Utter, eldest son of Rev. W. S. Utter, left yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa, to enter the Drake University. He expects to complete a four years' course in that institution of learning.

The Epworth League gave a novel entertainment last Friday night in the form of a "surprise social." A large crowd was present and a jolly time enjoyed. The refreshments consisted of cornucopias.

A party of Covina people went down to Long Beach to spend the week end with Mrs. Brubaker and Mrs. C. E. Blackman, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. D. White and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Armel, Bertha Brubaker, Fred Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sturdivant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burrows of Waco, Texas, arrived Thursday to make a lengthy visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riggins of Hollenbeck ranch. All of the children, two sons and three daughters, are now staying at the Riggins' beautiful hill ranch.

IRWINDALE.

The peach crop is very heavy this year and large shipments are going out, as many as two or three tons a day. Many strawberries are also being shipped and are in specially nice condition, the cool weather keeping them firm and fresh.

Miss Mary Simpson returned from San Antonio canyon this week.

Little Maud Woodworth is seriously ill with scarlet fever, of which disease her sister died some months ago.

Mr. and Miss Bradbury and Miss Edith Morgan of Los Angeles arrived yesterday to spend the week end with Mrs. Reichard.

Wm. Ritz is building a pretty $2500 house on his ranch.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis entertained at dinner on Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kenyon and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoover, son and daughter of Pasadena spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham.

Mrs. M. E. Gross of Los Angeles is spending her vacation with Mrs. Geo. Graham. When she returns she will take home her little son Albert who has been spending the summer at the Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent attended a picnic at Echo Park, Los Angeles, on Monday last.

Geo. Graham had a painful accident last Saturday by being kicked by a young horse, the whole side of his face being bruised.

Mrs. Roy Pullian of Fresno, who has been visiting Mrs. C. L. McCartney, left for the North Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowring and daughter and Arthur Bowring are spending two weeks at Catalina.

The orange crop is growing nicely and no doubt the sizes will be as large as last year. There are some 126 sizes now. It looks very much as if we will have an early crop this year.

At the annual meeting of the Charter Oak Citrus Association there was no quorum present and the meeting was postponed till Friday, Sept. 27. At the meeting of the board of directors which followed the annual meeting, the manager was appointed as a committee of one to get estimates and figures on the electric power, lights and new machinery so as to bring the packing house up to date.

Mrs. Willoughby and family and Mrs. Harry Lewis and son Paul have returned from Rincon.

Mrs. Custer and the younger boy have returned from Catalina. Paul is staying longer with the Finch boys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Van Auken spent Sunday in Los Angeles, the guests of a cousin, Mrs. Chas. Garvis.

Ernest Goodson has accepted a position as foreman in the Lordsburg lumber yard.

John Harris, who has been spending the past three years with his nieces, the Misses Breakey, left Tuesday for his home in Ireland.

Josie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds, fractured one of the small bones of her arm last Saturday by falling from a moving street car in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Los Angeles will open a school for dancing in the Woman's Club House, Friday evening, Sept. 13, and continue every Friday evening. Class instruction 8 p. m. Twelve lessons, $.500. Single lesson, 50 cents. Special attention given to beginners. Children's class Friday afternoon 4 to 5:30. Twelve lessons, $3.00. Single lessons, 35c. Private lessons by appointment, $1.00.

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